HF Happenings 895

April
13 - Family Day
18 - World Amateur Radio Day; Autumn QRP Sprint
19 – ZS4 Sprint
21 and 22 - Lyrids meteor shower
25 - Ramadan; SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint
27 – Freedom Day

May
1 – Public Holiday; ZS SOTA Activity Day
2 - AWA AM Valve QSO Party
3 - AWA SSB Valve QSO Party
5 and 6 - Eta Aquarids meteor shower
8 - Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War
9 and 10 - SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest
10 – Mother's Day
12 - World Migratory Bird Day
13 - POP Sprint
15 - International Day of Families
17 - ZS3 Sprint
18 to 22 - Spaceops 2019, Cape Town
19 – Highway ARC meeting
20 - SARL 95th Birthday; SARL 80 m Wednesday Club Sprint
21 - Ascension Day
23 - CTARC meeting
30 and 31 - CQ WPX CW contest
31 – Republic Day

World Amateur Radio Day 18 April 2020 – SARL Activity

The SARL have initiated the following activity to participate and promote World Amateur Radio Day.

WARD 2020 CERTIFICATE

Get on the air from 08:00 to 21:59 UTC on Saturday 18 April 2020, work fellow radio amateurs on all bands and modes and earn yourself a certificate!

The special event callsign ZS95SARL will be operated by members of the SARL Council during the day and you may work the call sign each time the operator changes. There is no minimum amount of contacts.

This year the IARU and the SARL celebrates 95 year of service to the amateur radio community so why not set yourself a target of 95 contacts!

Submit your log, showing time, frequency, call sign worked and name, by e-mail to secretary@sarl.org.za. The closing date is midnight on Monday 20 April. Your WARD 2020 PDF certificate will be e-mailed to you.

Other WARD stations to look out for on 18 April are Denmark - 5P0WARD and 5P0WHD; Poland - 3Z0WARD; India - AU20ARD; Saudi Arabia - HZ1WARD; Luxembourg - LX5WARD; Iceland - TF3WARD and Canada - VA2RAC, VA3RAC, VE1RAC, VE4RAC, VE5RAC, VE6RAC, VE7RAC, VE8RAC, VE9RAC, VO1RAC, VO2RAC, VY0RAC, VY1RAC and VY2RAC. There may be more. Also listen out for the various STAYHOME call signs and work them.

TQSL: New Version

A new version (v2.5.2) of LoTW's Trusted QSL (TQSL) has been released: http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download. This version has new features as well as corrections for defects

found since TQSL 2.5.1 was released. This release also includes an update to the most recent TQSL configuration file. TQSL 2.5.2 can be installed to upgrade any older version of TQSL. On all three supported platforms (Windows, MacOS and Linux), installing TQSL 2.5.2 will replace older versions of Trusted QSL while preserving your Callsign Certificates, Station Locations, and preferences.

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

Tanzania, 5H. Charles, 5H3DX (NK8O) expected to leave the country on 21 March but he has changed his plans due to the COVID-19 situation. Although "we have not had a large outbreak", he says, "I believe there is more good to be done by remaining in Tanzania, especially since our usual caretakers are prevented from traveling at this time. I also think I am safer in the long run". QSL direct to home call.

Uganda, 5X. Shabu, M0KRI (ex-9U4RI), will be going back to Uganda (second home) after 15 years and be active as 5X1RI sometime during the end of July to mid-August. He is calling it "The Pearl of Africa - DXpedition Part 2." Look for more details to be forthcoming.

Botswana, A2 - rescheduled. David, VE7VR will be active as A25VR from Botswana between 28 April and 24 May 2021. Activity will be holiday style on 40 - 20 meters. Operations will be low power using an Elecraft KX2 transceiver (10 watts) with a 40/20 metres inverted V in a Baobab tree. Should a tree not be available, he will have a 40' SpiderBeam fiberglass pole to elevate the antenna. QSL via his home call sign.

African Islands
IOTA Frequencies
CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz
SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Contest Calendar
This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 13 to 20 April 2020

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 15 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

RSGB Hope RTTY QSO Party
08:30 - 10:00 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party
10:00 - 11:30 UTC 14 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

NAQCC CW Sprint
00:30 - 02:30 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1.5 x if bug, 1 x if other
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 April 2020
E-mail logs to: naqcc33@windstream.net and jcoreyc@gmail.com
Upload log at: http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://naqcc.info/sprint/sprint202004.html

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
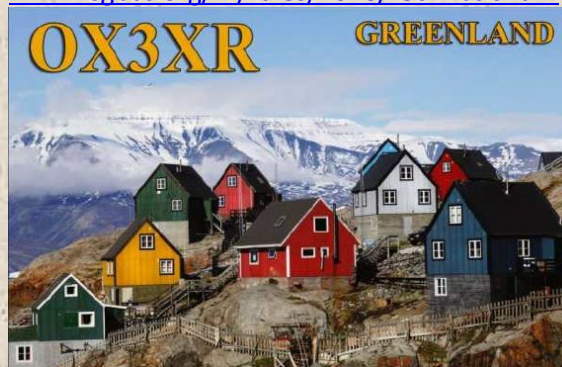Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 17 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party
11:30 - 13:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 18 April 2020
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 April 2020
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80 mcc.shtml

RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party
13:00 - 14:30 UTC 16 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on

different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

UKEICC 80 m Summer Series
18:00 - 19:00 UTC 16 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op Assisted - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unassisted - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 6-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 100 km (round up); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 20:00 UTC 16 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ukeicc.com/80 mSS-rules.php

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial No. and Name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 19 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 19 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rules.html

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party
14:30 - 16:00 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

Holyland DX Contest
21:00 UTC 17 April to 21:00 UTC 18 April
Geographic Focus: Israel
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB, digital or mixed; Single Op QRP; Multi-Single; SWL
Max power: non-QRP: >10 watts; QRP: 10 watts
Exchange: 4X: RS(T) and area; non-4X: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO on 160 – 40 m; 1 point per QSO on 20 - 10 m
Multipliers: Each 4X area once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 May 2020
E-mail logs to: 4Z4KX@iarc.org
Upload log at: www.iarc.org/iarc/#LogUpload
Mail logs to: Contest Manager 4Z4KX, Israel Amateur Radio Club, Box 17600, Tel Aviv 61176, Israel
Find rules at: www.iarc.org/iarc/#HolylandContest

REP HF-VHF-UHF-SHF Sprint - World Amateur Radio Day
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 18 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: All except 160 m and WARC
Classes: Single Op (CW, Phone, Digital, Satellite)
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: HF: RS(T) and QSO no;
VHF/UHF/SHF: RS(T), QSO no and Locator Code
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 30 April 2020
E-mail logs to: rep-concursos@rep.pt

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rep.pt/wp/2020/04/10/concurso-rep-hf-vhf-uhf-sprint-dia-mundial-do-radioamador-2020/

ES Open HF Championship
0500Z-0559Z 18 April and 0600Z-0659Z 18 April and 0700Z-0759Z 18 April and 0800Z-0859Z 18 April
Geographic Focus: Estonia
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op CW; Single Op SSB; Multi-Single; SWL
Max power: High: >100 W; Low: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode per contest period
QSO Points: 2 points per CW QSO; 1 point per SSB QSO
Multipliers: Each ES region prefix (ES1 - ES0) once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 May 2020
E-mail logs to: esopen@erau.ee
Upload log at: www.ESOPEN.EU/upload
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.erau.ee/images/LL/ES-Open_rules.pdf

Worked All Provinces of COVID-19 DX Contest
06:00 UTC 18 April to 05:59 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Field Day Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op

Mixed - low or high (cancelled due to Chinese-19)
Max power: HP: 1 000 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: CW: 5 watts/SSB: 10 watts
Exchange: BY: RS(T) and 2-character province; non-BY: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each BY province once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 26 April 2020
E-mail logs to: mulandxc@gmail.com
Upload log at:
www.mulandxc.com/index/index/upload_log?_locale=en_US
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.mulandxc.com/index/match_info?id=2&_locale=en_US

YU DX Contest: 07:00 UTC 18 April to 06:59 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band CW - QRP, low or high; Single Op All Band – SSB or mixed - low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single
Max power: HP: legal limit; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: YU/YT: RS(T) and County; non-YU/YT: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with YU/YT station; 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with same continent; 4 points per QSO with different continent
Multipliers: Non-YU/YT: Each YU or YT prefix once per band; All: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 29 April 2020
E-mail logs to: yudx@yu1rs.org.rs
Upload log at: http://hamcontest.rs/HF-Robot/index-HF.jsp
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs/

QRP to the Field
08:00 – 18:00 local 18 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op (see rules for theme); Multi-Op; Club
Max power: CW: 5 W; SSB: 10 W
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and name or SOTA
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province, country, SOTA once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 8 May 2020
E-mail logs to: na5n@zianet.com
Mail logs to: Paul Harden, NA5N, QRPTTF 2019, 72 Polvadera Heights Road, Socorro, NM 87801, USA
Find rules at:
www.zianet.com/qrp/qrpttf/2020/ttf.htm

CQMM DX Contest
09:00 UTC 18 April to 23:59 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op All Band YL; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high
Max power: High: 1 500 watts; Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: All: RST and continent abbreviation; CWJF members: RST, continent and "M"; QRP: RST, continent and "Q"; YL: RST, continent and "Y"; Multi-Op, Clubs, Groups: RST, continent and "C"
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO on 20 - 10 m with different country same continent; 4 points per QSO on 80 - 40 m with different country same continent; 3 points per QSO on 20 - 10 m with different continent; 6 points per QSO on 80 - 40 m with different continent; 3 points per QSO with maritime mobile; 10 points per QSO with CWJF member, YL or QRP station
Multipliers: Each SA prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 30 May 2020
E-mail logs to: cwjf@cqmmdx.com
Mail logs to: CWJF Group, Rua Dr Edgard Quinet 35/401, 36036-080 Juiz de Fora – MG, Brazil
Find rules at: www.cqmmdx.com/rules/

SAMOVAR Contest
15:00 - 19:59 UTC 18 April and 05:00 - 09:59 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Low Band - low or high; Single Op High Band - low or high; Distributed
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: SAMOVAR Zone no and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band per round
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = distance points and new zone points and new oblast points and new DXCC points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://ua9qcq.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.samovar-contest.ru/en/rules.html

Michigan QSO Party: 16:00 UTC 18 April to 04:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single (Suspended due to Chinese-19); Multi-Multi (Suspended due to Chinese-19); Mobile Solo Op (LP only) (Suspended due to Chinese-19); Mobile Multi-Op (LP only) (Suspended due to Chinese-19); MI EOC
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: MI: Serial no and county; non-MI: Serial no and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO
Multipliers: MI Stations: Each state, province, MI county and one DX once per mode; non-MI Stations: Each MI county once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 18 May 2020
Upload log at: www.miqp.org/submitLogFileMiQP.html
Mail logs to: Mad River Radio Club, c/o Dave Pruett, 2727 Harris Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, USA
Find rules at: www.miqp.org/Rules.htm

EA-QRP CW Contest
17:00 - 18:00 UTC (10 m) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (15 m) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (20 m) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (40 m) and 21:00 - 23:00 UTC 18 April (80 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC (40 m) and 09:00 - 10:00 UTC (20 m) and 10:00 - 11:00 UTC (15 m) and 11:00 - 12:00 UTC 19 April (10 m)
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: A: Single Op QRPp; B: Single Op QRP; C: Single Op QRP Homebrew Equipment; D: Single Op QRP Old-time Equipment
Max power: QRP: 5 watts; QRPp: 1 watt

Exchange: RST, 1-letter category and "M" (if EA-QRP member)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 points per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with same continent; 4 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with category A station (see rules)
Multipliers: Each EA-QRP member once per band; Each country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 19 May 2020
E-mail logs to: eaqrp_test@yahoo.es
Mail logs to: Vocalia de concursos EA-QRP (Concurso CW), PO Box 17, E-16080 Cuenca, Spain
Find rules at:
www.eaqrp.com/index.php/actividades/concurso?id=237

Feld Hell Sprint
18:00 - 21:59 UTC 18 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Feld Hell
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 21 April 2020
Upload log at:
https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Ho

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Ontario QSO Party
18:00 UTC 18 April to 05:00 UTC 19 April and 12:00 - 18:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Fixed: Multi-Single; Fixed: Multi-Two; Fixed: Multi-Multi; Fixed: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Fixed: Single Op CW - low or high; Fixed: Single Op Phone - low or high; Rover/Mobile: Multi-Op; Rover/Mobile: Single Op; Youth Plus
Max power: HP: >150 W; LP: 150 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: ON: RS(T) and county; non-ON: RST and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points CW QSO; Bonus: 300 points for each ON multiplier activated by a Rover/Mobile (at least 3 QSOs with 3 different stations); 10 points per QSO with VA3CCO, VE3ODX or VA3RAC
Multipliers: ON Stations: Each ON county, state, province and country once per band; non-ON Stations: each ON county once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points
Submit logs by: 20 May 2020
Upload log at:
www.va3cco.com/oqp/submitlog.htm
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm

ARRL SSB Rookie Roundup
18:00 - 23:59 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op Rookie; Multi-Op Rookie; Non-Rookies
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Name, 2-digit year first licensed and state, province, XE area or DX
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie; 2 points per QSO with rookie
Multipliers: Each US state and DC once; Each VE province once; Each XE call area once; One DX once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
19:00 - 24:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 26 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party
08:30 - 10:00 UTC 20 April (CW)
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

Next Week's Contests

RSGB Hope RTTY QSO Party, 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 21 April
SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 April
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 April
RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party, 11:30 - 13:00 UTC 22 April
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 April
UKEICC 80 m Summer Series, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC 22 April
RSGB Hope QSO Party, 13:00 - 14:30 UTC, Apr 9 (CW)
RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 April

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 April
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 April
RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party, 14:30 - 16:00 UTC 24 April
10-10 International Spring Digital Contest, 00:01 UTC 25 April to 23:59 UTC 26 April
SP DX RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 25 April to 12:00 UTC 26 April
Helvetia Contest, 13:00 UTC 25 April to 12:59 UTC 26 April
Florida QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 25 April to 01:59 UTC 26 April and 12:00 - 21:59 UTC 26 April
BARTG Sprint 75, 17:00 - 20:59 UTC 26 April
RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party, 08:30 - 10:00 UTC 27 April
QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 April
RSGB FT4 Contest Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 27 April
RSGB Hope CW QSO Party, 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 28 April

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